



# THE OFFICE OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION AND WORLD LANGUAGES

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL) LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

### WHAT IS THE ELL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL?

The English Language Learner (ELL) Leadership Council is a group of approximately 70 English as a New Language (ENL) Deputy Superintendents or Central Office Directors from New York State (NYS) who meet regularly to discuss issues and best practices related to ELLs. The ELL Leadership Council meets twice a month, designated to include one (1) business meeting and one (1) professional learning opportunity.

### WHY IS IT ESSENTIAL YOU JOIN THE ELL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL?

ALL local Educational Agencies (LEAs) are required under Part 154 of the Commissioner's Regulations (CR Part 154), to meet the educational needs of ELLs. LEAs must address the needs of their ELLs and execute strategic plans for providing grade-appropriate, linguistically and academically rigorous instruction that will allow ELLs to meet the Next Generation Learning Standards in alignment with the expectations set forth in the New York State Blueprint for ELL and ML Success.

### BENEFITS OF JOINING

- Increased access to the eight (8) Regional Bilingual Education Resource Networks (RBERNs) for support.
- Network and collaborate with ELL District Leaders throughout NYS.
- Receive technical assistance with compliance and best practices.
- Improve pedagogical and compliance outcomes by attending Professional Learning opportunities that include but are not limited to:
  - Identification and placement
  - Leadership
  - Quality programs and instruction
  - Assessment and data informed planning
  - Staff qualifications



### AT A GLANCE

#### MEETINGS

- Twice a month
- One (1) Hour Long

#### BENEFITS

- NYSED Business Updates
- Professional Learning Opportunities

### INTERESTED?

Complete the [Interest Form](#) or email us for more information.